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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Lysander CHRISSTOFFELS, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A WATER-IN-WATER POLYVINYL LACTAM DISPERSION WITH A K
VALUE OF = 120

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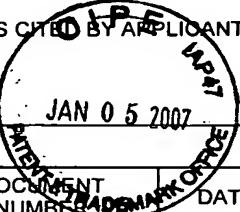
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References AA-AB & AO-AR have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) References [REDACTED] have been cited in the corresponding [REDACTED] Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) References AS-AT are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 4) References [REDACTED] are additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.

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